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Here and There.

Paw still holds the floor for a few minutes to try to explain a little misunderstanding with his friend Mr. Morrow, if he may call him so. Mr. Morrow, Sir, it is with great sorrow that I see you take my remarks as a personal attack; but I am glad to say that so far as I can find out you are the only person who has taken it as such. I regret, if by putting my words together badly, I have made you think so, I am sorry.

The point that I was trying to make clear was that the word "Prohibition" has been used wrongly, and to make this clear I said "It was reported in the Chronicle that Mr. Morrow gave an address on Prohibition". I did not say that he did give an address, but that it was reported in the paper as such. In your letter Mr. Morrow you say yourself, my address may have been styled Prohibition; my point is that it was reported as an address on Prohibition. Now Mr. Morrow have I made that point clear? You say I did not attend your meeting, but really you cannot be altogether surprised at that, for you must remember it was an address to the Women's Institute, I might have done so, but my wife's skirts won't meet round me. As a matter of fact whenever I think there is a chance to hear you speak I always make an effort to attend as I like you (as you call my remark) homemade style of speaking, I am using the word homemade in the best sense of the word, not as you used mine.

The speaker and writer who appeals to me is not the paid or professional speaker, but the man that speaks from his own experience. What is it that has made Horacio Bottomley the power he is today in the Old Country? A man who a few years ago was considered a crook and a wrong 'un, but his power of writing and speaking in a homemade style which the man in the street can understand and like, I believe has recruited more men by his personal influence than all the paid politicians put together. Is it not curious that so often our opponents say that because we do not see eye for eye with them that we are narrow minded. Now I believe both Mr. Morrow and the Citizen think the Act Liquor License Ordinance Cap. 80 C.O.N.W.T., will be good for the cause of Temperance. I think it will be harmful, but we all three have the same cause at heart. I think the more restrictions you put on drink the worse it will be, and without making myself out to be a very old man I must say that has been my experience. I have lived in really big cities and towns for some 35 years, and in that time have seen such big changes in peoples ideas about drink, that I doubt very much if you will believe me when I tell you that when I started working at sixteen, every Commercial Traveller who called at the store took each and every one of the seven or eight men employed out for a drink; in fact, there were so had that sometimes I was left in sole charge of the stock worth something like \$25,000, but a great change came over the country and about fifteen years later I myself took the road, and during eighteen months spent amongst Cab proprietors and small Hotel keepers I only had to stand one drink, during that time the License Laws changed very little, which goes to show I think, that it is Education and fashion which works the improvement, and not restrictions. I hope Mr. Citizen you will feel that upon as I do for calling the Liquor License Ordinance Cap. 80 C.O.N.W.T., by the wrong name. I wonder how many in Crossfield knew it by that name before?

Mr. Citizen, you are fond of mentioning Mr. Lloyd George, I suppose I shall shock you by saying that I think he has done the cause more harm in the Old Country than any man living; you ask why, well by raising the tax on beer which is now sold at the same price as spirits, with the result that more spirit is drunk and less beer. In my opinion if you wish to do the Temperance Cause good you would agitate for beer to be sold at five cents a glass and leave the price of spirits as they now are, people would then drink the cheaper and better beverage. But even Lloyd George admits that there must be compensation for the Brewers and Hotel keepers.

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Value of Irrigation

Millions of Acres Reclaimed by Irrigation in Southern Alberta

When Sir William Van Horne said many years ago that the C.P.R. by undertaking the work of irrigation east of Calgary, would make the wilderness blossom as the rose, he was derided, but today this prophecy may be said to be a literal fact. At any rate, millions of acres have not only been reclaimed by the company, but the whole district has been so improved and beautified that there is now a general clamor for irrigation in sections which until untouched. Deputations have gone to Ottawa to stir the government. Into undertaking the work outside the territorial limits of the C.P.R., on lands which seem to require this treatment to produce similar results to those so gratifying and profitable on the C.P.R.

As an result of this demand on the part of the people of Southern Alberta, Professor Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Lethbridge, convinced farmers that with irrigation production will not only be greatly increased, but permanent homes established on the prairie, which can be rendered naturally beautiful when irrigation works are available. The professor laid great stress on growing alfalfa corn, which meant more fodder for live stock, more fertility of soil, improvement to all crops, etc. Resolutions were passed asking the minister of the Interior to carry out irrigation work, or to arrange for an extension of the C.P.R. system.—Montreal Gazette.

What Mothers Say of Baby's Own Tablets

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Fire Losses

Education in Fire Prevention Gradually Showing Results

Canada is making headway in the matter of reduction of fire losses. From reports of fires in Canada for the two months of 1915 a loss is shown of \$2,498,384 as against \$5,717,369 for the same period of 1914, or reduction of \$2,218,975. This is the lowest loss since 1907.

Of the 581 fires which occurred in February, 1915, however, 364 took place in dwellings, and the majority of these originated from easily preventable causes. Defective pipes and flues are well established as the causes of the largest number of fires. Pipes are defective in numerous ways, and even close inspection may not reveal a dangerous condition. Critical examination is, in many cases, impossible, as the construction is in itself faulty, and a cold spell, with forcing of the heating apparatus, finds the weak places.

A Remedy For Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parment's Vegetable Pills are recommended, and as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subside irregularities of the stomach and act upon the liver and blood vessels that the pains in the heart will cease. There are many who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Let none need suffer with these pills at hand.

The corporal was much better at his drill than at grammar, says the Manchester Guardian, but the defect did not worry him in the slightest. He had just sharply ordered his men to "mind them, spaces, now," when the smiling lieutenant observed: "Why, them spaces, corporal?"

"Well, sir, if I said 'distances' about a lot of 'em wouldn't understand me," he explained simply.

Who will win in this war? An English bishop, after the Yankee fashion and with a marked touch of the Yankee wit, answered this question by asking: "Who won the San Francisco earthquake?"—Providence Journal.

A Prime Dressing For Wounds.

In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. But to keep it in the house is a little of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

Hogs and Alfalfa

A reader wants to know how to feed alfalfa hay to hogs. Just let them eat it in their own way from a rack. There are many people who cannot seem to understand that the hog will eat grass and hay—just like a cow or horse—if you only give him chance, say American Agriculturist.

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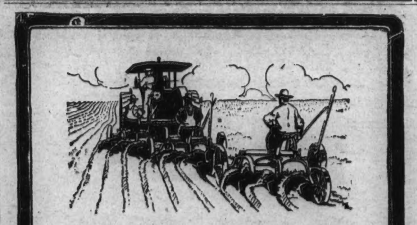
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Penman's Hose:- This label on a pair of Stockings is evidence of first quality, good fit, fast color, and endurance.

Ladies fine Egyptian Cotton Hose, full fashioned, would be rightly priced at 35c., just to give you a little extra value for the money, we are making a little extra value for the money, we are making a leader of them at **25c.**

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Two suits for **\$5.00**

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If you have not tried this brand of Canned Goods you are not in a position to appreciate what you are missing.

A cent or two on a can of these eatables does not amount to very much on the price, but it sure does on the difference of the quality and quantity you get. Every can is plum—fall to the top of fully matured fruit and vegetables, picked and packed at the proper time by the most experienced labor in this line, and packed under the most sanitary conditions.

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Oats.

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The Women's Institute will meet in the Fire Hall, on Saturday, May 1st, at Three o'clock. Dr. Williams will give an address on "Sanitation." A good attendance is desired.

Seed Barley, very fine quality free of other grain and noxious weeds, for sale on sample at Farm at Crossfield.—A. E. White.

The Ladies Aid of the united Churches have decided to hold their annual meeting in the Church, on Wednesday, May 12th. This will be an open meeting and all the ladies of the congregation are invited to come and spend a social afternoon. Music will be furnished, and refreshments will be served. This is a good opportunity for any new members to join. The Ladies Aid are always glad to welcome new members.

The 96th Anniversary of the I. O. O. F. was celebrated by the local lodge on Sunday afternoon in the Union Church. There was a large congregation and a fair representation of members. The feature of the occasion was the unique address by Bro. R. J. C. Stead, of Calgary, familiarly known as the Post of the Prairie. He spoke on "The Product of the Plains, the greatest being not coal, or grain, or stock, but men." He made several effective quotations from his own poems. His style is modest yet virile, poetic yet clear to all. He gave articulation to the call of these great plains and led his hearers to more deeply shop.

appreciate the spirit of the West. The choir rendered special music. Altogether the occasion is one that will be long remembered not merely by the Oddfellows but by all those present. Crossfield will be more interested in Mr. Stead's writings, such as The Bale Jumper, and in the new volume of fiction soon to appear, as well as in his poems.

"We have private funds to Loan at the present time. If you are looking for a Loan, send full particulars to D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta." 4-17

A meeting was held on Saturday, April 24th, to organize an Athletic Club. The chair was taken by Mr. Jose, who later relinquished it in favor of Mr. Ralph Shaw, who was elected President. It was decided that the club should be called the Crossfield Athletic Club. An election officers was held, the following gentlemen were elected: Mr. Gordon, Hon. President; Mr. Ralph Shaw, President; Mr. C. Smart, Vice-President; Mr. A. H. Woldige, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Shaw nominated the following gentlemen for the Executive Committee:—Mr. C. Stone, Mr. G. Smart, Mr. M. Reid. It was decided to have a meeting next Saturday, May the 1st to enroll members who wish to join. It was also decided to impose a small membership fee of \$1.00 for enrolment. All who are interested in sports, indoor or out, are requested, to attend.

We notice that the interior of the Post Office is being covered with Beaver Board, and painted up in general.

Mrs. Stevens, Milliner, is still Open, next door to the confectioner and led his hearers to more deeply shop.

Capt. N. J. Wigle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Colling and Mrs. C. McKay were visitors to Calgary on Monday last, going by the auto route in the Captain's car, Mr. and Mrs. Colling went down by request of Mrs. N. J. Wigle, who wished to see them whilst lying in the hospital at Calgary.

Mrs. Steinbrecker, of Calgary, was a visitor in Crossfield on Wednesday, attending to a little business. Mr. Ontkes having purchased the Becker residence, turning his own house over in the deal.

Atlas Lumber Co., received three cars of lumber and one car of fence posts since Saturday last, there evidently must be some building prospects, what say you Mr. Jose?

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory were visitors to Calgary on Wednesday, going down in Mr. Halliday's car, taking in the matinee of the Juvenile Bostonians whilst there.

The usual service will be held in the Anglican Church, on Sunday morning. In the afternoon, at 2 p.m., a memorial service will be held in commemoration of the late Lieut. Col. Boyle. If the weather is favorable this will be held outside.

The Service on Sunday evening at the Union Church will be conducted by Mr. Mosely. Mr. Berry having arranged to preach the anniversary Sermon at Langdon.

Harry Wormbold, arrived back from the Calgary Stock Show with a 2 year old Clyde Stallion, "Lord McAllister".

The following gentlemen were purchasers at the Calgary Stock Show: E. Richards, H. Warner, and Vandolinder, Jas. Roddy, and Motter Bros. Frank Collett sold

about 14 head, one Bull bringing \$500. He also purchased a Bull at the top price of \$515.

The concert on Wednesday night in aid of the Red Cross Society was in every way a great success, and the number that crowded the hall will have cause to remember the fine music for some time to come. The Rev. J. P. Perry as chairman, gave a very appropriate address in opening and paid a touching tribute to the late Lieut. Col. Boyle. The Artists were all that could be desired, Miss Alberta Boyd at the piano rightly proved herself the favourite pianist of Calgary, her three selections were beautifully rendered. Miss Zelia Delsart has a wonderful voice, and has rightly gained for herself the reputation she holds. Mr. Graham Morgan and Mr. Jas. Williams are two singers who could take their places as premier singers of Alberta. The funds of the Society will benefit to the extent of about \$50. The thanks of all members are due to the Calgary artists, for the most enjoyable evening spent and also to the public for its generous support. Thanks are also due to Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Manning, as it was due to their efforts that the services of such talented musicians were obtained. The three nurses must not be forgotten and we take this opportunity of thanking them for their valuable help.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, of Calgary, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, on Wednesday, it is understood that they are leaving Alberta and going to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will reside for some time.

We regret to hear that Serg. Wm. Geo. R. Mundell, of the P.P.C.I.I. was killed in action on April, 17th. Deceased was well known in Crossfield and district. While at the front he distinguished himself for his remarkable bravery. The late sergeant, who was a South African war veteran, has another brother fighting in British East Africa.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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(Continued)

"What do you propose to do?" she asked.

"A question you will pardon me for not answering," said Tchigoraky. "You have made your move and I have made mine. Whether I am going to do the thing, or whether I have done so, remains to be seen. Whether you dare risk my death now is a matter for you to decide. Check to your king."

Again the Princess smiled. She looked searchingly into Tchigoraky's face, as if she would fain read his very soul. But she saw nothing there but the guile eyes of a man who keeps his feelings behind a mask. Then, with a frown of her fan and a more or less mocking curtsy, she turned to go.

"You are a fine antagonist," she said. "But I do not admit yet that you are check to my king. I shall find a way. Good-night!"

She turned and plunged into the glittering crowd, and was seen no more. A strange sight of something came over Ravenspur as Tchigoraky let him out.

"That woman stifles me," he said. "If she had only guessed who had been seated so near to her! Tchigoraky, you played your cards well."

Tchigoraky smiled.

"I was glad of that opportunity," he said. "She meant to have me murdered; but she will hesitate for a time. We have one great advantage—we know what we have to face and she does not. The men are on the board, the cards are in our hands. It is you and I against Princess Zara and the two priests of the temple of Lasis. And we play for the lives of a good and innocent family."

"We do," Ralph said grimly. "But why—why does this fascinating Asiatic come all those miles to destroy one by one a race that she can scarcely have heard of? Why does she do it, Tchigoraky?"

"You have not guessed who the Princess is, then?"

Tchigoraky bent down and whispered three words in Ralph's ear. And not until Brant street was reached had Ralph come back from his amazement to the land of speech.

CHAPTER IX.

April Day.

The terror never lifted away from the old house. There were days and weeks when nothing happens, but the garison did not permit itself to believe that the unseen enemy had abandoned the unequal contest.

The old people were prepared for the end which they believe, to be inevitable. A settled melancholy was upon them, and it was only when they were together that anything like the sense of security prevailed. For the moment they were safe—there was always safety in numbers.

But when they parted for the night they parted as comrades on the eve of a bloody battle. They were not again, but the chances were strong against it. For themselves they cared nothing; for the younger people, everything.

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"Believe me," she could reply, Mrs. Gordon Ravenspur came into the room. Marion seemed to divine more than she said anything and happened. She jumped to her feet and crossed the room.

"Dear aunt," she said quickly, "what is it?"

"Vera," Mrs. Gordon replied. "She called my boy home just now and she was feeling far from well. He slipped into her room before she finally got away. He never told me such a thing before."

Ralph was sitting and drumming his fingers on the table as if the subject had not the slightest interest for him. But with the swiftness of lightning, a strange, hard, cunning expression flashed across his face and was gone. When Marion turned to him he had vanished also. It almost seemed as if he had had the gift of foresight.

"A mere passing weakness," Marion said soothingly.

"I should like to think so," Mrs. Gordon replied. "In normal circumstances I should think so. But not now, not now, Marion."

Marion sighed deeply. There were times when even she was oppressed. "I'll go and see Vera," she said. "I am sure there is no cause for alarm."

Marion slipped rapidly away up the stone stairs and along the echoing corridor towards Vera's room. She was smiling now, and she kissed her hand to the dead and gone Ravenspurs frowning upon her from the walls. Then she burst gaily into Vera's room.

"My dear child," she cried, "you really must not alarm us by—"

She paused suddenly. Vera, fully dressed, was seated in a chair, whilst Ralph was by her side. He seemed more alive than usual; he had been saying something to Vera that had brought the colour to her face. As Marion entered he grew grave and self-contained; like a man retreating into his shell, Marion thought. He said down and tattooed with his fingers on "I'm dressing table."

"I have no idea you had company," Marion smiled.

"I intruded," Ralph said gravely. There was a sardonic infection in his voice. "Yet I flatter myself that Vera is the better for my attention."

Marion looked swiftly from one to the other. She was puzzled. Almost as she was, she had her own share of weaknesses, or she had been less charming than she was, and she hated to be puzzled. Vera was no longer pale and all signs of languor had departed, yet she looked confused and there was the trace of a blush on her cheeks.

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Nearly a month had elapsed since the weird attempt on the life of Rupert Ravenspur; four weeks since Geoffrey's strange experience on the cliffs; and nothing had happened. The family had elapsed once more into their ordinary mode of living; blind Ralph was back again, feeling his way about the castle as usual, silent, moody, in the habit of gliding in upon people as a snake comes through the grass.

Ralph came in to breakfast, creeping to his chair without touching anything, dropping into it as if he had fallen from the clouds. Marion, next to him, shuddered. They were quite good friends, these two. Marion was slightly afraid of her uncle. His secret ways repelled her; he had a way of talking with his slightest eyes upturned; he seemed to understand the thoughts of his listeners.

"What is the matter?" he asked.

Marion laughed. None of the others had come down yet.

"What should be the matter?" she replied.

"You shuddered. You should be sorry for me, my dear. Some of these days I mean to tell you the story of my life. Oh, yes, you will be sorry—what a story! And you will never forget it as long as you live."

There was something uneasy in the words—a veiled threat, the suggestion of a man who had waited for a long time for the knowledge that the time would come. Yet the agitated face was without expression; the eyes were vacant.

"Won't you tell me now?" Marion asked softly. "I am so sorry for you."

The sweet, thrilling sympathy would have melted through the ice of no effect upon Ralph. He merely carried Marion's glances and smiles to his ears, and his eyes were fixed on the floor. He was given to touch these little fingers. And yet he never allowed Marion to know the extent of his affection.

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ed in a voice that was almost a whisper, "But I am all right now, dear Marion. Save for a packing headache, I am myself again."

Marion, solicitous for others always, few for her snelling fangs. On the floor, and had closed the door behind her. His hands had instantly changed; he was full of energy and action.

"Take this," he whispered. "Take it and the cure will be complete. Crush it up between your teeth and drink a glass of water afterwards. He forced a small white pellet between Vera's teeth. He heard her teeth crushing it. With his peculiar gift for finding things, he crossed over to the washstand and returned with a glass of water.

"You are better!" he asked, as Vera gulped the water down.

"Oh, yes, uncle; are you a wizard or what? My headache seems to have lifted from me. I take of a hat. The stuff you gave me—"

"No more about it; think no more about it. But whenever the same feeling comes over you again let me know and I will take care not to mention this to anybody."

"But my mother and Geoffrey and—"

"Ah, you love Geoffrey? But there is no need to ask you the question. You want to rid the house of its nameless terror; you want to be free, to marry Geoffrey and be happy. Dear child, all these things will come if you listen to me. I swear it. And now you must do as I say. You will say nothing of this to a soul."

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Some Hints For Travellers

A Little Etiquette For Sleeping Car Patrons

The following communication was recently addressed to the editor of the Montreal Gazette.

Sir,—Many years' experience of the petty annoyances caused by the intimacy composed of thoughtless, as well as selfish, persons travelling in sleeping cars has led me to write the following, which may induce a few at least of the offenders to reform:

The necessity of this practice to occur in a sleeping car in comparison with an ordinary car is a great disadvantage to the sleeping car traveller will result from a fair regard for the rights and feelings of other passengers.

So long as passengers desire to be comfortable, it is necessary to be considerate, the space in the passage way at either end of the car is the only proper place for this practice to occur. The sleeping car company's instructions require them to ask passengers to go to the aisle at the end of a car if desiring to be disturbed. Porters are sent to the end of the car to see that the passengers therefore differ in their obedience to orders. Every traveller can assist in the observance of this rule, which was made for the general good and prevent annoyance to other passengers.

If the public want the travelling practice to cease altogether, the remedy is in their own hands.

The combined lavatory and smoking room is necessarily limited in capacity. It is not in the morning when it has to be used as a lavatory it is not intended to be used at all as a lavatory.

Don't smoke in this room in the evening morning when the other travellers there are obliged to perform their toilettes. You can deter your smoke. You are in the way and merely an annoyance to the majority, and show a selfish disregard for the rights of others.

Under present conditions, get up late once in a well ventilated car. Your one experience of the man in the seat next to you will show you what other people think about your smoke.

Don't bring in your suit case to this room. Use a toilet "hall" if any. Many travellers are in the way and merely a nuisance to the majority.

Don't think your clothes in this room. If other persons are present, they don't want to breathe your dirt. They don't want to breathe your dirt. They don't want to breathe your dirt.

Don't get up late and shave, if by doing you discomfort others. There are no objects to a man shaving if he does not interfere unreasonably with other men who may merely wish to wash their face and hands, etc.

The instant you have finished your toilet, get out of the room. You have no further rights there while you live. They are anxious to see you go as quickly as you can. Don't stay in this room and crowd the other riders.

Don't whistle anywhere in a sleeping car. Your alleged music pleases only you. No one else wants to hear it. Most men think the whistle a nuisance.

Don't talk loudly in the body of the car when most people have retired to sleep. The others have paid for an quiet rest as such travelling affords. Their only interest in your conversation is to wish you were elsewhere.

After 9 a.m. usually the smoking room is at the command of the smokers. Those who are not smoking should not occupy the room to the exclusion of those desiring to smoke.

AN OLD TRAVELLER.

Feeding men is something to blush for—God bless that his ancestor was a common day labourer. Grandfather's award is a priceless treasure. But for Heaven's sake don't mention to the exhibition of those desiring to smoke.

"Farm produce cost more than they used to."

"Yes, and the farmer. When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raising, the 'ecological name' is the latest that nature it, and the chemical name of what will kill it, somebody's got to pay."

"How did your daughter pass her examination?" asked one mother of another.

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Smut in Grains

Simple Treatment Will Prevent the Continuance of This Pest

It is estimated that the field loss in the United States of smut alone amounts to over 75 million dollars annually. In Canada, where the smut is more from seed to twelve million dollars.

But the 500 farmers in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces visited by representatives of the Commission of Agriculture, have been told that to treating their seed grain for smut.

In Ontario, 23 per cent, and in the Prairie Provinces about 30 per cent, were found to treat their seed for smut. The solution is in the fact that the smut is much greater than imagined by the farmer, and even if only a small amount of seed is infected, the next year's crop, it will pay to treat the grain before sowing it this spring.

Several methods have been devised to control the various forms of smut, but, as the formalin treatment is the cheapest, simplest and most effective for stinking smut of wheat, smut of oats, and smut of barley, it is properly used, it will be described.

The commercial (40 per cent) formalin solution is only three times as strong as the one used in the field at the rate of one pint (1 lb.) to forty gallons.

The grain should be treated thoroughly with water at a clean floor or canvas, in a layer two or three inches deep, and should be kept stirred over it. An ordinary sprinkling can or small spray pump is useful for this purpose. The grain should be shovelled or raked over during sprinkling to insure that every grain is thoroughly wetted. After this, the grain is shovelled into a close pile and covered with canvas or old sacks to hold in the fumes of the formalin.

The grain should remain in the covered pile for twenty-four hours, after which it must be spread out thin so as to dry without sprouting. One gallon of solution is sufficient for one bushel of grain.

After drying, the seed may be planted at once or stored for future use. Here it is important to remember that the seed should be freed of old sacks, bins or even the dirt itself. Everything, therefore, which comes in contact with the grain after it is treated should be thoroughly disinfected with a strong formalin solution. Commercial formalin usually costs from twenty-five to thirty cents a pound (pint). If the grain is planted before it is completely dry, enough more should be sown to compensate for the loss in size of the seed through swelling.

In treating stinking smut of wheat it is best to immerse the grain so that the smut balls can be skinned off.—J.C.N.

An English school teacher recently gave his pupils a lecture on patriotism. He pointed out the high motives which moved the Territorials to leave their homes and fight for their country. The school teacher noticed that one boy did not pay attention to the instruction, and it was a test question for him asked him: "What motives took the Territorials to the war?" The boy was puzzled for a moment, then, remembering the public "send off" to the local regiment at the railway station, he replied: "Locomotives, sir."

Drowning No Better to Them

Old Gentlemen (who has just finished a lecture on the subject of shipwreck with loss of passengers and all hands)—If I am sorry for the poor sailors that were drowned.

Old Lady—Sailors! It isn't the sailors I am sorry for, I am sorry for the sailors who were used to it.

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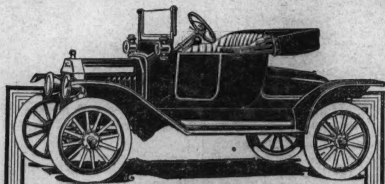
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An Appeal

To the Electorate of the
Cochrane Constituency:--

I am seeking your support in the forthcoming Election in the economic, social, moral, intellectual and religious interests of the people of this constituency and Province; which are the only conditions of real satisfaction and happiness of our citizens.

We cannot hope at this time by restrictive legislation to bring about this condition in full but we can make it our worst enemy, the Liquor Traffic, whose whole results are the very reverse. The burden imposed upon the people of this Province by the licensed liquor traffic, to say the least, is a handicap to every man in one or the other of these conditions. It financially effects the sober as well as the drinking farmer by reducing the purchasing power of his city brother who spends more of his earnings for drink than for the farmers produce. It effects the grocer, butcher, doctor, preacher, lawyer and every other man engaged in useful business or profession, whether they are drinkers or abstainers because of the diminished ability of their drinking customers to purchase useful commodities or meet their obligations. Socially and morally the liquor traffic effects all conditions of men and is a tremendous and terrible handicap to child life development.

Educators and men of science tell us that the children of parents who drink heavily are placed at a disadvantage over the offerings born of parents who are abstainers. The intellect of men who drink is generally impaired. Their aspirations for as well their achievements in research and learning become dulled and the highest attainments in art, science, etc., (by men of otherwise wonderful brain power) is lost to the world. Religiously the effect is more marked, especially on those engaged in the traffic. No person who continues to dispense the liquid poison to his fellow men to bring poverty and suffering to their dependents can retain any degree of the religious life which is the greatest factor to good citizenship. I ask you to defeat this traffic by your ballots because too many of our best and useful men are defeated by it. Pure and happy homes, peace, trust, separation and defeat. Defeat it at the ballot box for the sake of those engaged in the traffic. Some of them are our most enterprising and best business men and would quickly develop useful industries were they relieved of the useless business of dispensing booze for beverage purposes. We have no human force to waste, we need the energies of all these men in the development of this new and wonderfully rich Province.

In the moulding of our public thought and inaction of law for the highest and best possible attainments for our citizens we need this army of strong men to help fight the battles for equal rights to all. Above all vote in the interest of our boys and girls who tomorrow are to be our men and women, our home makers and nation builders. Give them a chance by your vote for Prohibition, July 21st.

Sincerely,
J. T. BOUCHIER.

(President of Prohibition League,
Cochrane Constituency.)

Lieut.-Col. Boyle's Death is Deeply Regretted.

Crossfield and district was overcast with deep gloom on Monday morning when it became known that Lieut.-Col. R. L. Boyle, one of the most dashing and accomplished officers that Alberta has ever known, had given his life for the flag and Empire. "Poignant grief was expressed on all sides that one, who by sheer grit had worked his way up from the position of Lieutenant in an incredible short time to that of Lieutenant-Colonel, should have had his career so early ended. When the history of this war is written it will doubtless be proved that the gallant officer yielded his life in one of the fiercest engagements ever known on a battlefield.

Lieut.-Col. Boyle was formerly Major in the 16th Light Horse. At all times his whole heart and soul was in everything that appertained to the military service, and his kindly disposition won for him a host of friends.

When war was declared he was among the first to enlist, and it will be remembered by many that he took command of a trainload of men recruited through the agency of the 103rd, and accompanied them to their eastern destination.

At Salisbury he was one of the few Canadian officers to earn promotion, being chosen to command the 10th battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Lieut.-Col. Boyle leaves a widow and two children.



DEPARTMENT

OF

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1915 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Calgary for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:--
Large Districts Nos. 156, 160, 161, 186, 192, 216, 217, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.
Small Districts Nos. 155, 159, 190, 191, 220, 221, 277, 279, 281, 300, 312.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 10 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurer of the following School Districts, viz:--
Nos. 70, 84, 85, 129, 130, 183, 220, 230, 232, 302, 303, 422, 423, 424, 476, 569, 581, 592, 596, 610, 697, 718, 756, 762, 794, 841, 828, 900, 961, 960, 1041, 1050, 1068, 1097, 1120, 1121, 1130, 1164, 1172, 1196, 1201, 1203, 1230, 1260, 1293, 1297, 1298, 1363, 1357, 1397, 1421, 1426, 1454, 1460, 1472, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1492, 1497, 1505, 1565, 1508, 1551, 1554, 1581, 1593, 1607, 1634, 1642, 1646, 1647, 1651, 1654, 1655, 1667, 1671, 1674, 1680, 1686, 1708, 1718, 1740, 1766, 1722, 1778, 1780, 1782, 1812, 1823, 1827, 1848, 1857, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1873, 1880, 1908, 1925, 1940, 1947, 1957, 1954, 1961, 1971, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2020, 2035, 2060, 2078, 2080, 2086, 2103, 2118, 2133, 2168, 2197, 2210, 2218, 2242, 2262, 2271, 2285, 2286, 2319, 2362, 2366, 2385, 2386, 2401, 2462, 2478, 2480, 2489, 2521, 2563, 2612, 2670, 2685, 2703, 2732, 2772.

Also for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return made under the provisions of Section 11 of The Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following Districts:--

Nos. 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 186, 190, 191, 192, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 277, 279, 281, 282, 297, 312, as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of April, 1915.

JOHN PERRIE,
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meeting of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to the district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.
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